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Re: Support of Package 2R for Piedras Blancas

Piedras Blancas is one of California's most biologically diverse coastal areas. In view of the diversity of invertebrate species as well as marine mammals and birds, this area warrants protection with an MPA that is large enough and protective enough to be scientifically effective in protecting this diversity of life. Both 3R and P allows fishing for salmon in shallow waters just off the State Marine Reserve, creating the risk of bycatch of other species. Package 1 proposes only a small intertidal reserve area that provides no significant protection for intertidal species.

I urge the CDFG to support Package 2R.
Sincerely

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